

## 2006 – 2007 INFLUENZA (FLU) SEASON EDUCATIONAL PRODUCTS AND RESOURCES

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### ❑ *MLN Matters Articles*

- ***SE0667 ~ 2006 – 2007 Influenza (Flu) Season Resources For Health Care Professionals***  
<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/SE0667.pdf>
- ***MM4240 ~ Guidelines for Payment of Vaccine (Pneumococcal Pneumonia Virus, Influenza Virus, and Hepatitis B Virus) Administration***  
<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM4240.pdf>
- ***MM5037 ~ Reporting of Diagnosis Code V06.6 on Influenza Virus and/or PneumococcalPneumonia Virus (PPV) Vaccine Claims and Acceptance of Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Code 90660 for the Reporting of the Influenza Virus Vaccine***  
<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM5037.pdf>

### ❑ *MLN Flu Related Products for Health Care Professionals*

- ***Quick Reference Information: Medicare Immunization Billing***  
[http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/qr\\_immun\\_bill.pdf](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/qr_immun_bill.pdf) (This product is currently available as a download.)
- ***An Overview of Medicare Preventive Services for Physicians, Providers, Suppliers, and Other Health Care Professionals*** ~ This video program can be ordered through the MLN Product Ordering web page [http://cms.meridianksi.com/kc/main/kc\\_frame.asp?kc\\_ident=kc0001&loc=5](http://cms.meridianksi.com/kc/main/kc_frame.asp?kc_ident=kc0001&loc=5). This video contains a section on flu, pneumococcal, and hepatitis B vaccines.
- ***The Guide to Medicare Preventive Services for Physicians, Providers, Suppliers, and Other Health Care Professionals*** [http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/mps\\_guide\\_web-061305.pdf](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/mps_guide_web-061305.pdf) ~ Pages 97 – 104 covers the flu vaccine. Pages 117 – 119 include a discussion of mass immunizers and Roster billing. (Available in print or as a download.)
- ***Medicare Preventive Services Adult Immunizations Brochure***  
[http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/Adult\\_Immunization\\_06-08-05.pdf](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/Adult_Immunization_06-08-05.pdf) (Available in print or as a download.)

- **Medicare Preventive Services Series: Part 1 Adult Immunizations Web-based Training (WBT) Course** ~ This course can be accessed through the MLN Product Ordering web page [http://cms.meridianksi.com/kc/main/kc\\_frame.asp?kc\\_ident=kc0001&loc=1](http://cms.meridianksi.com/kc/main/kc_frame.asp?kc_ident=kc0001&loc=1).
- **Quick Reference Information: Medicare Preventive Services** [http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/MPS\\_QuickReferenceChart\\_1.pdf](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/MPS_QuickReferenceChart_1.pdf) ~ This chart includes flu, pneumococcal, and hepatitis B. (Available in print or as a download.)
- **Medicare Preventive Services Bookmark** <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/medprevsrvcesbkmrk.pdf> (Available in print or as a download.)

#### ❑ **Other CMS Resources**

- **CMS Adult Immunizations Web Page** <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/AdultImmunizations/>
- **2006 Administration Fees for Flu and Pneumococcal (PPV)** <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/AdultImmunizations/Downloads/0506vaccreimburs033006.pdf>
- **CMS Frequently Asked Questions** [http://questions.cms.hhs.gov/cgi-bin/cmshhs.cfg/php/enduser/std\\_alp.php?p\\_sid=I3ALEDhi](http://questions.cms.hhs.gov/cgi-bin/cmshhs.cfg/php/enduser/std_alp.php?p_sid=I3ALEDhi)

#### ❑ **Other Resources**

The following non CMS resources are just a few of the many available in which clinicians may find useful information and tools to help increase flu vaccine awareness and utilization during the 2006 flu season.

- **Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices** [www.cdc.gov/nip/acip](http://www.cdc.gov/nip/acip)
- **American Lung Association's Influenza (Flu) Center** [www.lungusa.org](http://www.lungusa.org) ~ This site provides a flu clinic locator [www.flucliniclocator.org](http://www.flucliniclocator.org). Individuals can enter their zip code to find a flu clinic in their area. Providers can also obtain information on how to add their flu clinic to this site.
- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention** [www.cdc.gov/flu](http://www.cdc.gov/flu)
- **Immunization Action Coalition** [www.immunize.org](http://www.immunize.org)
- **Immunization: Promoting Prevention for a Healthier Life** [www.nfid.org/pdf/publications/naiaw06.pdf](http://www.nfid.org/pdf/publications/naiaw06.pdf)
- **Medicare Quality Improvement Community** [www.medqic.org](http://www.medqic.org)
- **National Alliance for Hispanic Health** [www.hispanichealth.org](http://www.hispanichealth.org)
- **National Foundation For Infectious Diseases** [www.nfid.org/influenza](http://www.nfid.org/influenza)
- **National Immunization Program** [www.cdc.gov/nip](http://www.cdc.gov/nip)
- **National Network for Immunization Information** [www.immunizationinfo.org](http://www.immunizationinfo.org)
- **National Vaccine Program** [www.hhs.gov/nvpo](http://www.hhs.gov/nvpo)
- **Office of Disease Prevention and Promotion** <http://odphp.osophs.dhhs.gov>
- **Partnership for Prevention** [www.prevent.org](http://www.prevent.org)
- **World Health Organization** [www.who.int/csr/disease/influenza/en/](http://www.who.int/csr/disease/influenza/en/)

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